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Search Notes:

Dear Examiner

Hi I've have beaten this search everyway I can (Dialog, the web, Proquest, Google groups) and found only one Editorial/Opinion from 1998 that stated.

*"In addition, we need additional incentives to car - poolers such as **discount gas prices** and possibly raising the speed limit in the car - pool lanes by an additional 5 mph."*

The prevailing wisdom seems to be to keep raising the price of gasoline, which will somehow force people to carpool. Or give discounts on parking or tolls to the car-poolers.

I hope this helps.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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| Set | Items | Description |
|-----|---------|--|
| S1 | 597646 | LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT? |
| S2 | 838441 | GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL |
| S3 | 1195286 | PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ? |
| S4 | 2298286 | MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA |
| S5 | 605933 | PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ? |
| S6 | 486189 | CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ? |
| S7 | 85648 | S2 AND S3 |
| S8 | 8264 | S7 AND S1 |
| S9 | 134934 | S4 AND S5 |
| S10 | 7362 | S9 AND S6 |
| S11 | 32 | S8 AND S10 |
| S12 | 31 | RD (unique items) |
| S13 | 23 | S12 NOT PY>2001 |

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|-----|---------|--|
| S1 | 1345693 | LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT? |
| S2 | 1057549 | GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL |
| S3 | 4388053 | PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ? |
| S4 | 6859094 | MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA |
| S5 | 2678075 | PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ? |
| S6 | 1033150 | CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ? |
| S7 | 6092 | CARPOOL? OR VANPOOL? OR (CAR OR VAN) () POOL? OR RIDESHAR? OR RIDE() SHAR? |
| S8 | 167494 | S2(3N)S3 |
| S9 | 14808 | S8(5N)S1 |
| S10 | 5 | S9(S)S7 |
| S11 | 4 | RD (unique items) |

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|-----|----------|--|
| S1 | 3216768 | LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT? |
| S2 | 2611570 | GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL |
| S3 | 11886317 | PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ? |
| S4 | 16580970 | MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA |
| S5 | 5703618 | PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ? |
| S6 | 3046916 | CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ? |
| S7 | 33092 | S1(3N)S2(3N)S3 |
| S8 | 6977 | CARPOOL? OR VANPOOL? OR (CAR OR VAN) ()POOL? OR RIDESHAR? OR RIDE()SHAR? |
| S9 | 5 | S7(S)S8 |
| S10 | 3 | RD (unique items) |

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| S8 | 1567871 | ENCOURAG? OR PERSUAD? OR PROMOT? |
| S9 | 483 | S8(3W)S7 |
| S10 | 425 | S9 NOT PY>2001 |
| S11 | 17875 | S1(3N)S2(3N)S3 |
| S12 | 1 | S10(4S)S11 |

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| S9 | 5 | S7(S)S8 |
| S10 | 3 | RD (unique items) |
| S11 | 1084459 | S4(10N)S5 |
| S12 | 41812 | S11(S)S6 |
| S13 | 90 | S7(4S)S12 |
| S14 | 2 | S13 AND S8 |
| S15 | 69 | S13 NOT PY>2001 |
| S16 | 74 | S7(3S)S12 |
| S17 | 54 | S16 NOT PY>2001 |
| S18 | 45 | RD (unique items) |

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| S1 | 2155525 | LOWER OR CHEAPER OR DISCOUNT? |
| S2 | 1253010 | GAS OR GASOLINE OR FUEL OR PETROL OR DIESEL |
| S3 | 6332627 | PRICE? ? OR PRICING OR COST? ? |
| S4 | 16524884 | MORE OR ADDITIONAL OR ANOTHER OR EXTRA |
| S5 | 10354463 | PEOPLE OR PASSENGER? OR RIDER? ? OR OCCUPANT? OR PERSON? ? |
| S6 | 3343775 | CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE? ? OR AUTOMOBILE? ? OR AUTO? ? |
| S7 | 22733 | CARPOOL? OR VANPOOL? OR (CAR OR VAN) () POOL? OR RIDESHAR? OR RIDE() SHAR? |
| S8 | 164306 | S2(3N)(S3 OR TAX) |
| S9 | 1300420 | S4(5N)S5 |
| S10 | 50176 | S9(S)S6 |
| S11 | 1228 | S8(4S)S10 |
| S12 | 996 | S8(2S)S10 |
| S13 | 704 | S12 NOT PY>2001 |
| S14 | 111 | S11 AND S7 |
| S15 | 92 | S14 NOT PY>2001 |
| S16 | 90 | RD (unique items) |

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?)(4N)(FUEL OR GAS OR GASOLINE OR PETROLEUM)

S2 636685 (NUMBER OR AMOUNT OR QUANTIT? OR SUM OR
TOTAL)(3N)(PASSENGER? ? OR RIDER? ? OR PEOPLE OR TRAVELER? ? OR
PERSON? ? OR COMMUTER? ? OR OCCUPANT? ?)

S3 238 S1(S)S2

S4 101 S3 NOT PY>2000

S5 79 RD S4 (unique items)

S6 16730 (CARPOOL OR CAR(N)POOL OR HOV)

S7 0 S5 AND S6

S8 50 S1(S)S6

S9 5 S8 AND S2

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